POSITION X2376 Extension Area Specialist – Livestock Marketing Specialist

*This position is open internally to UT employees only*

LOCATION Jonesborough, TN

EFFECTIVE DATE January 1, 2024

SALARY AND BENEFITS
Salary is commensurate with training and experience. Benefits include group hospitalization and life insurance, State Employees Retirement; Workers’ Compensation; sick and annual leave; numerous University of Tennessee and state benefits programs, including liberal time off for holidays and longevity pay after three years of service; reimbursement for official travel. This position’s salary and benefits are funded fully by Washington County Government.

JOB DESCRIPTION
Work with regional, county and state Extension staff, Animal Sciences, and Agricultural Economics team members in planning, developing, coordinating, implementing, reporting, and evaluating state, area, and county programs in livestock management, nutrition, carcass merit, and livestock genetics. Work with area producers in northeast Tennessee counties to establish sound and economic livestock finishing decisions. UT Extension Eastern Region Administration will provide program support and will have direct input on job performance and evaluation.

RESPONSIBILITIES
• Deliver programs through workshops, meetings, seminars, farm and office visits, and direct counseling with farm families and small rural businesses.
• Develop and deliver education specializing in livestock management, nutrition, carcass merit, and genetics.
• Develop an effective Extension educational program that supports and complements county Extension programmatic efforts.
• Maintain a close working relationship with county Extension Agents, Agriculture and Natural Resources Regional Program leaders, state staff in Animal Science, other state specialists, and key stakeholders in the designated area in order to support the total Extension education program.
• Secure extramural funds through grants, fee-based programs, and gifts as needed.
• Accurately report ANR program accomplishments and impacts into the UT Extension reporting system in a timely fashion.
• Provide leadership for a program of activities that meets the needs of all eligible clientele regardless of race, color, national origin, age, sex, disability, religion, or veteran status.
• Assume other duties as assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS
Required:
• Master's degree in Agriculture or a closely related field.

Preferred:
• Experience in agricultural economics, livestock management, animal nutrition, animal health, livestock genetics, or related field.
• Excellent written and verbal communication skills.

All qualified applicants will receive equal consideration for employment and admissions without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, pregnancy, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, physical or mental disability, or sexual victimization. UT, its employees, and students are bound by state and federal laws and regulations. The University of Tennessee is an equal opportunity employer. UT is committed to providing a workplace free of harassment or discrimination.

UT Extension provides a gateway to the University of Tennessee as the outreach arm of the Institute of Agriculture. With an office in every Tennessee county, UT Extension delivers educational programs and research-based information to citizens throughout the state. In cooperation with Tennessee State University, UT Extension works with farmers, families, youth and communities, to improve lives by addressing problems and issues at the local, state and national levels.
TO APPLY:

REQUIREMENTS

Submit a complete application packet which includes a 1) letter of interest, 2) a resume or curriculum vitae, 3) and official or unofficial transcripts showing degree(s) conferred.

Please apply online by clicking this link:  Internal Applicants

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